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5 Views on the Riders' upcoming year

Metro asked five notable locals what kind of season they think the Riders will have in 2013. Do they think Regina will be cheering on its home team when the Grey Cup game comes to town next year?

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1 John Gormley, host of John Gormley Live on News Talk 650 CKOM

"The one thing we know in the Rider Nation and being Rider fans is we always have next year. I would like us to be consistently the sort of dynasty that we presume next year, but I'm absolutely bullish on this Rider team.… I'm enthused and I see no reason why we shouldn't be hosting a Grey Cup with the Riders in it."

2 Michael Fougere mayor, City of Regina

"We are hosting the Grey Cup so we want to do everything we can to make sure we are participating in the Grey Cup too.… We have hosted it a couple of times already and we've had the best party, the best Grey Cup in Canada. I'd expect nothing but the same thing and it'll be a great atmosphere."

3 Sheila Coles, Host of The Morning Edition on CBC Radio

"You cannot be a resident of Saskatchewan without saying the Riders are going to have an outstanding year. You have to cheer for the green and white ... and it will be the most incredible experience for football fans to have the Grey Cup here and have the Riders in the Grey Cup. I think we just all have to hope the stars align and that happens for us."

4 Rod Pedersen, voice of the Saskatchewan Roughriders

"The future is very bright for the Riders under Corey Chamblin and GM Brendan Taman. Of course Rider fans will be cheering on the Riders to be in the 2013 Grey Cup! The Riders will have an excellent chance to be in the game and Regina always hosts the best Grey Cups. It's also the last Grey Cup in Mosaic Stadium, so I can't wait!"

5 Dr. Vianne Timmons, president and vice-chancellor of the University of Regina

"The Roughriders have the right combination of strong leadership, talented players and tremendous pride in our province, so I am absolutely certain they will be playing in the Grey Cup here at home in 2013!"

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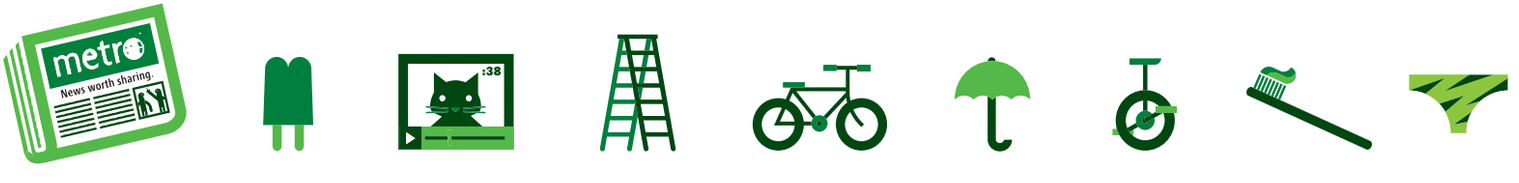

PLANTING SEEDS OF DOUBT AND TAKING WILD GUESSES

URBAN COMPASS
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2012 will be remembered as the year "Next Year" finally arrived in Saskatchewan. But 2012 is so over. It's time to take a deep breath, curl up by the fire with your favourite nog, and contemplate 2013.

You're not superstitious, are you? Too bad calendars aren't like tall buildings that skip right to 14, refusing to acknowledge 13 altogether. But we're stuck with it, so here go Sullivan's fearless predictions for Year-After-Next Country.

• Saskatchewan will not merge with Alberta and become Saskaberta or Altoona or whatever. They wish.

• We'll still be arguing about the replacement for the stadium at Taylor Field. Too much money, not enough roof.

• Jagger the African Cat will be allowed to establish permanent residence in the province. A good thing too: now that he's been neutered and declawed, he certainly can't go back to where he came from, even if it is only B.C.

• Premier Brad Wall will get his wish and US President Barack Obama, who will never have to run for election again, will finally approve the Keystone pipeline from the oil sands to Gulf Coast refineries. But good luck on the pipeline from the oil sands to the West Coast. That one will have to run over Christie Clark's dead body.

• Housing prices in Saskatchewan will…how should I know? I'm not psychic!

• The province will continue to operate in its own time zone, and 11 frequent fliers will miss their flights to Toronto on November 3, 2013.

• Unless the price of potash falls through the floor, the world's largest potash mine will get underway in Jansen, as BHP is determined to have its own damn mine after its bid for Potash Corp. failed. Hell hath no fury like the power of a multinational scorned.

• As Saskatchewan enjoys another bumper crop and the price of wheat pushes $9 a bushel, the question farmers are going be asking themselves will be; "Wheat Board? What Wheat Board?" Stephen Harper is either lucky or smart to shut down the government grain marketing agency at a time when demand is so high, importing countries would buy it by the bushel basket at a roadside stand.

• Saskatchewan 18-year-olds will still have to wait until they're 19 to experience the mixed blessing of legal drinking age. Until then, they should definitely be careful about getting mixed up in anything, especially drinking and driving.

• The last bastion of Next Year Country, the Roughies (wherever they end up playing), will win the Grey Cup. Believe.

Stephen Harper is either lucky or smart to end the Wheat Board's marketing monopoly. THE CANADIAN PRESS/FILE

Metro asks: What's your prediction for 2013?

Lis McMillan, 21, Halifax

"It will probably be a lot like (2012). Cold in the winter. Warmer in the summer. Probably a couple superstorms."

Helen Litam, 23, Richmond, B.C.

"No more (MTV's) 16 and Pregnant people."

Katrina Lat, 20, London

"Walt Disney will be removed from his current cryogenically frozen state, and brought in to help direct Star Wars: Episode 7."

Ali Hancharyk, 27, Winnipeg

"2013 will see popular music deteriorate to the point of solely consisting of just beeping noises and laser sounds."

Lorissa Good, 37, Calgary

"Same-sex marriages will be allowed in more U.S. states once they realize how much money gay people spend on parties."

Kevin Kirouac, 43, Edmonton

"I predict a female, black Prime Minister for the country. It would shock everybody." (Ed's note: shocking since there's no federal election in 2013.)

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EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Metro asks a psychic to tell us what's coming up next year in entertainment, sports and politics. Psychic Nikki, a Toronto-based clairvoyant who says she predicted Hurricane Sandy, Barack Obama's first presidential win and the Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes split, tells us her predictions.

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What's in store for some big-name celebrities and celebrity couples?
Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie will marry, and I see another child. But she has to watch her health.

Jennifer Aniston will have a child, or at least pregnancy and a marriage. But I also see another man besides (fiancé) Justin Theroux.

I see a marriage for Kim Kardashian.

Taylor Swift has to be careful around transportation. I see a handsome cowboy type around her, possibly business and romance combined.

(The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge) may have a set of twins in the future.

Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake may have a kid, but their marriage is doomed in the future when one of them has a roving eye.

Justin Bieber will do more acting. There could a sitcom. He has to be careful of fast cars or red ones.

Helen Hunt will be nominated for an Academy Award for The Surrogate and Keira Knightley for Anna Karenina. Meryl Streep may be nominated again. Daniel Day-Lewis will be nominated for Lincoln and Sir Anthony Hopkins could also receive an Oscar nomination.

Obama's reading

"He is in extreme danger during the next four years and he may not finish his term."
Psychic Nikki, on U.S. President Barack Obama's political future

How will the political landscape change in the next year?
Prime Minister Stephen Harper will work well with the American president, but there could be a crisis where he is tested. He also has to watch for danger.

(U.S.) President (Barack) Obama will try to turn the economy around, but it will be hard with all the natural disasters coming.

U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden has to watch health and danger also. He could be replaced, maybe by a woman.

It will take a long time for the economy to pick up because of natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks, and wars in the Middle East and Asia. But there could be a gold rush in Canada.

So, what are these natural disasters you speak of? Should vacationers avoid certain areas in the next year?
I see a lot of earthquake activity on the West Coast of the United States right up to British Columbia and Alaska. There will be earthquakes in the Middle East, China and Japan. Also Mexico, South American, New York City, Quebec, Virginia, Washington and Tennessee. I would try to avoid coastal areas.

What are your sports predictions?
I see a famous Formula One driver being killed in a fiery crash and I think there will be a sex scandal in the NHL.

Tough to believe, but things could get worse for the NHL. GETTY IMAGES

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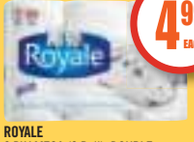

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10 things forecast to happen in 2013

Obama's second inauguration will see yet another inspirational speech by the President, but can he inspire the U.S. economy to recovery? GETTY IMAGES

Jan. 21: Four more years

Barack Obama is sworn in for a second (and final) term as President of the United States. Inauguration Day begins with a church service, after which the President and his family travel to Capitol Hill, where the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will administer the oath. Obama will then deliver his Inaugural Address. The day ends with inaugural balls.

Feb. 10: Year of the Snake

Chinese New Year begins the Year of the Snake. According to Chinese astrology, a person born in the Year of the Snake is very wise and can be a theologian, as well as a smart banker. She also has good taste in food and fashion but is not frivolous. Sounds like a good year to have babies.

March 20: UN says be happy

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First-ever International Happiness Day. The day, sponsored by the UN, is the latest move towards establishing happiness as a key factor in comparing nations. A number of countries, including Britain, now have official National Happiness indexes. The Smiley emoticon, meanwhile, celebrated its 30th birthday in September 2012.

March 21: Closure of Alcatraz, 50 years ago

Will Sean Connery be back? Fifty years ago, Alcatraz closed. The world's most famous prison (known as 'The Rock') housed America's most infamous prisoners, including Al Capone. Thirty-six escape attempts were made from the prison island, but none are known to have succeeded. Sean Connery's character in the movie, The Rock, succeeded, however.

June 14: Open race in Iran election

Iran holds presidential elections. Firebrand Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has served two terms as President and is ineligible to run again. So, the race is wide open, with analysts reading the tea leaves to see which candidate Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei will support. The outcome of the election will be closely watched by the world as Iran is currently on a confrontational course with the international community over its nuclear program.

June 29: Ready, steady, cycle

The Tour de France begins today, dramatically scrubbed of the memory of Lance Armstrong, who's been stripped of his seven Tour wins over doping allegations. Bradley Wiggins, the Brit who won the race in 2012 and the 2012 Olympic gold in the road time trial, has turned down the chance to defend his title, agreeing instead to support his team-mate Chris Froome's bid for glory.

July 1: EU welcomes Croatia

Croatia becomes the 28th member of the European Union. Its neighbour and on-and-off foe, Serbia, is still negotiating membership. And Turkey will make a renewed push for EU membership starting on this date, when Lithuania takes over the rotating EU presidency.

September: Merkel faces vote

Another victory for the Iron Chancellor? Germany goes to the polls in parliamentary elections. While Angela Merkel remains popular in terms of personality, her coalition government may not survive the election, as the Liberal Democrats, the junior partner, are languishing at 4 per cent of the vote in polls. Merkel's CDU gets 36 per cent, compared to 30 per cent for the Social Democrats. The Pirate Party is also running, as are the Greens.

Nov. 14: Charles turns 65

Even though he's now retirement age, heir to the British throne Prince Charles may have to wait for yet some time to become King. At age 86, his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, remains in good health. The Queen's mother lived to be 101 years old.

Nov. 22: JFK remembered

50th anniversary of the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy. JFK was killed by gunshots while visiting Dallas. Lee Harvey Oswald, an American who had moved to the Soviet Union, was arrested, but was killed by nightclub operator Jack Ruby before he could stand trial. Mystery still surrounds JFK's murder. The anniversary will be commemorated in Dallas.

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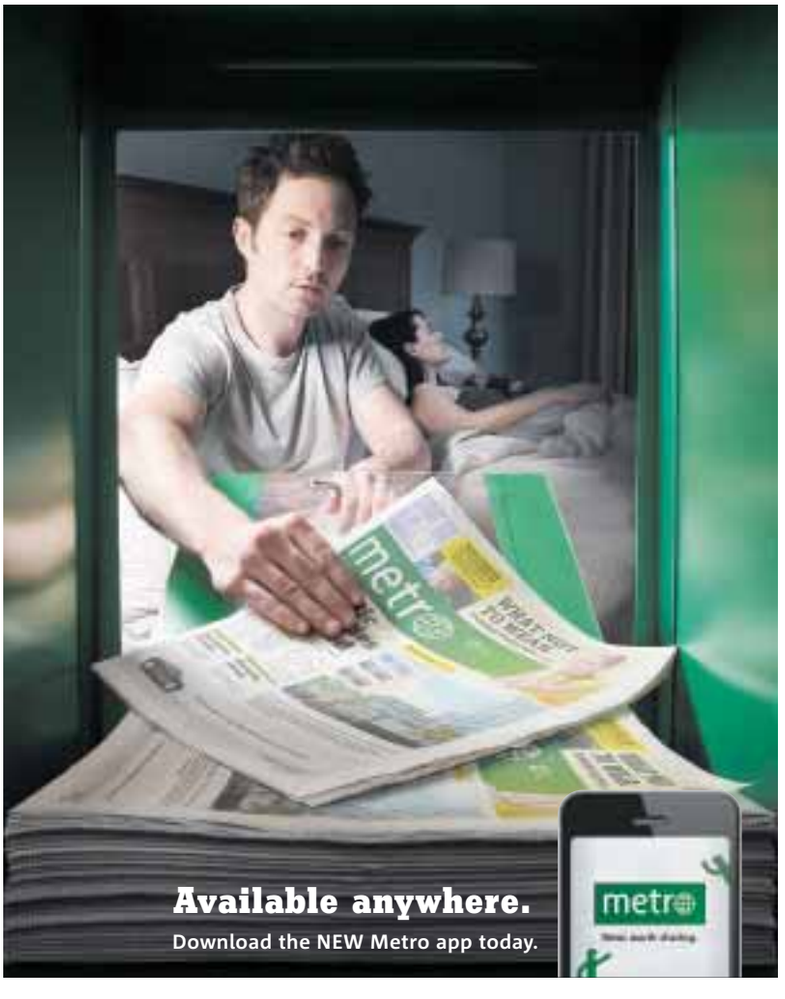

Talking tech predictions for 2013

Technology continues to evolve at a rapid pace and there are no signs it will slow down anytime soon. 2013 will usher in a new wave of products and consumer technology. Here are a few tech trends you can expect to see in the coming months

MIKE YAWNEY
For Metro

Fuel Cell Chargers

Recharge your gadgets over and over again without plugging them into a wall socket. Forget oversized batteries used in most portable chargers: Fuel cell chargers use water, or in some cases lighter fluid, to charge your favourite gadgets up to 14 times. Need more juice? Simply refill the charger with fluid to reset the charging process.

Cloud-Based Gaming

Play video games without shelling out big bucks for a high-end gaming console. Cloud-based games are run on remote servers and are streamed to your home. Since the servers do all the heavy lifting, you can run the games on virtually any device such as a television or tablet. You never have to worry about outdated hardware. Microsoft and Sony are both said to be looking at the technology for their new consoles, which are expected to be announced in 2013.

3-D Printing

Create custom jewellery, smartphone cases and even small toys in the comfort of your own home. 3-D printing technology has been around for a few years, but the equipment and supplies have been expensive. All signs now point towards a massive push to the consumer market in 2013. Download a template, press print, and wait while your project comes to life right in front of your eyes.

OLED TV

Each year television displays get thinner and thinner, but this could be the year they finally become paper-thin. Last year at the annual Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, both LG and Samsung showed amazing OLED (Organic Light-Emitting Diode) panels. These stylized TVs were beautifully designed, boasted rich colour and were a mere 4mm thick. Despite promises they would hit the market in 2012 it never happened.

Ultra High-Definition TV

Think your high-definition television has a beautiful picture? Just wait until you see what's around the corner. Manufacturers such as Sony are launching 4K TV, which puts current-high definition sets to shame. Imagine four times the resolution than your current HDTV. I've seen these new sets and I've got to say the picture is jaw-dropping, but so is the price.

Technically speaking

Top tech trends

Rise of digital media receiver

Over one million U.S. cable subscribers ended their subscriptions in 2011, and the trend is expected to continue thanks to more people picking up digital media receivers by companies like Roku and Apple. With these "boxes," users can use streaming services like Hulu Plus, Netflix and Amazon Instant video to watch whatever they want, whenever they want.

Xbox 720 vs. PS 4, Grand Theft Auto 5

The Xbox 720 and Playstation 4 — or Playstation Omni if you believe the blogs — may launch (the latter may measure your heartbeat and take cues from your emotions). Meanwhile, the biggest game of next year could be Grand Theft Auto V, rumoured to kick doors down in Q2 of 2013.

All-in-one Fujitsu Lifebook 2013

While it may function as your basic laptop when put together, the Fujitsu Lifebook 2013 can be broken down to become a tablet, phone and camera as well. How does it work? The digital keyboard can be pulled out to work as a tablet, and the camera can be removed from the front of the computer when it's not in use.

Kickstarter changes business

2013 will be the year that crowd-sourced funding becomes a household name. Before, people had to rely on angel investors to launch their startup. Now, they can use their social-network savvy to recruit interested parties to donate a few dollars towards their company. MICHELLE CASTILLO/ METRO WORLD NEWS

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Journalism has come a long way since the days when we all wore hats that said "Press" and drank whiskey at our desk. Now we wear hats that say "Internet" and drink Jack and Coke Zero at our desk. We've come a long way, baby.

There have been many changes in the way we collect the news, too. There was a time when the public wanted — and the media delivered — complete, accurate information at the end of the working day, while the kids removed Dad's slippers and Mom made meatloaf.

But now Mom and Dad live apart and the kids are busy sexting, so to fill the gaping void in your life you fill the hole with news, news and more news, every minute, day and night.

Even stories like the Ikea monkey get updated as quickly as possible, because we in the media don't want to look like fools with an out-of-date story about a monkey in a coat.

We will be coming to you live from the Ikea parking lot, dammit, and if the monkey flings some feces, you will hear about it before it hits the ground. That's our solemn promise to you.

This speed has occasionally led to what some may call errors, such as when we kill off people who aren't dead yet. But the fact of the matter is those people will some day be dead. We've only been giving you a heads up. You're welcome.

With that in mind, I've noticed that some of my media colleagues have stuck to their tired old ways by writing a Year in Review. That is so 2012.

Instead, I bring you the 2013 Year in Advance. Here are the stories that will happen next year, before they've happened.

- **Jan. 11:** NASA scientists announce a major breakthrough when the Mars Curiosity rover finds itself. "I want to be a painter," the machine declares.
- **Feb. 5:** Inspired by seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong's example, Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards also denies drug use.
- **April 9:** According to a new report, the Harper government ******** in ********* the ***** transparency.
- **May 15:** Avril Lavigne throws Nickelback into disarray when she teaches fiancé and lead singer Chad Kroeger a new chord progression. Other band members say her "crazy ideas" are threatening to "Yoko Ono" the band's singular sound.
- **Sept. 30:** Meteorologists change the naming system for hurricanes to better reflect reality. Hurricane I Am a Direct Result of Global Warming causes major damage to the U.S. coastline, yet fails to breach the Republican consciousness.
- **Oct. 9:** Will and Kate Plus 8 debuts on the Royal Life Network, as monarchists devour the latest news from Georges I through VIII.
- **Nov. 4:** Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's new 700-page memoir, The Broken Republic: A Treatise on Debate and Democracy, from Plato to the Paris Convention, is hailed as a masterwork of the genre.
- **Dec. 15:** BREAKING NEWS — Ikea monkey has died, Twitter confirms. Oh, wait, he was only asleep. But sources say he will die eventually. You're welcome.

2013 will be the year that media outlets bring you the news before it happens — including round-the-clock coverage of the Ikea monkey.
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Who are we to block the sun?

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Geoengineering

Scientific solution to global warming

A record loss of Arctic sea ice and faster-than-expected melting of Greenland's ice cap made worldwide headlines in 2012, but research published in major science journals suggests warming in the North doesn't have to continue from 2013 on.

Scientists theorize that injecting reflective particles of some kind into the high atmosphere could reduce the amount of sunlight reaching the Earth's surface and compensate for the greenhouse effect.

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Ethical question

"The really hard questions here aren't mostly technical. They're questions about what kind of planet we want and who we are."

David Keith, a Calgarian and professor of applied physics at Harvard University.
Keith said any significant nation in the world has the technological capacity to facilitate a drop in the Earth's temperature.

Save it for an emergency

Cooling the Earth could be a bad idea

In a world that seems unable to come to grips with carbon-dioxide emissions driving climate change, manipulating the Earth's climate to cool it down has some calling geoengineering a bad idea.

The professor behind the idea, David Keith, believes emissions should be cut, and he doesn't advocate such a plan, at least not yet.

He suggested geoengineering may be a viable response to a "climate emergency" — a sudden collapse of ice sheets or a killing drought. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Debate heats up

- The UN has ruled out geoengineering.
- Peter Mooney of the Ottawa-based Etc Group, an environmental technology watchdog, is skeptical of anyone's ability to manage geoengineering.
- "The governments who screwed up in the first place can't be expected to take something like planetary systems management and do a better job of it," he said.

ebooks

2013 is no time to toss the cookbook in the trash

While ebooks have been exploding in popularity in recent years, scholars, chefs and those who just love to tool around in the kitchen say it's not time to stick a fork in the physical cookbook just yet.

Trend watcher Christine Couvelier, who recently passed the 3,000 mark in her cookbook collection, thinks the print format isn't going anywhere, though she also enjoys such innovations as the video clips used with recipes, and stories in publications like Martha Stewart Living that she reads on her iPad.

"There's something about experiencing a cookbook the way the author designed it so the right format is there," said the Victoria-based chef, who noted that some ereaders reformat cookbooks.

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Paywalls

Newspapers go back to the future

Whether they're lauded as the future of online media or labelled a scourge on the flow of digital information, opinions abound on the rise of paywalls in Canada, and the conversation is only going to get louder. One frequently cited example of such success is the New York Times, but observers caution that the paper is an "elite" product.

Some Postmedia papers — including the Montreal Gazette, the Ottawa Citizen and the Vancouver Sun — have been experimenting with paywalls this year. The company plans to put the rest of its newspapers behind a paywall in early 2013.

The Globe and Mail launched its much-anticipated paywall recently, and the Toronto Star, which boasts the highest circulation in Canada, will also be watching the evolution of its audience very closely once it puts up a paywall in 2013.

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5 Bands to listen to in 2013

From aggressive women to quiet men to androgynous rappers, the new year looks promising

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Savages

One of the biggest buzzes out of this year's CMJ Music Marathon in New York City was Savages, four London women whose punctuated attack on every song is every bit as vicious and thrilling as their name implies. Gemma Thompson plays guitar like she's the runaway teenage daughter of The Edge. Yes, she learned a lot from her old man, but she's still rebelling against him with the way she draws abrasive and occasionally atonal sounds out of the instrument. It's not easy to make out the subject matter coming from singer Jehnny Beth, but it's unmistakably angry, as she flails about like every convulsion is choreographed to the beats of drummer Fay Milton, who just wails on her kit. Holding down all the chaos is bassist Ayse Hassan. The sound is post-punk (sounding like a cross between Joy Division and the aforementioned early U2 thing). They've officially released a single and a live EP, but expect an LP in the first part of 2013. **PAT HEALY**

Mykki Blanco

Mykki Blanco, the alter ego of Michael Quattlebaum Jr., mixes a helping of tribal beats with her radical rap. The solo artist follows in the nontraditional path of recent indie hip-hop a la Odd Future, successfully dipping into punk and electro while retaining individuality. Her profile is bound to go up in the early months of 2013 with the slow and steady reception of praise she is receiving from her November-released album, Cosmic Angel: The Illuminati Prince/ss.
CHRIS LEO PALERMINO

Night Beds

Winston Yellin has the sort of voice that could quiet a huge room. It's not necessarily the Fleet Foxes/My Morning Jacket airy style of delivery that's so effective as much as you can just tell that this is somebody who is saying something that he feels deeply, and there's really nothing much more contagious than that. If his song Even If We Try is any indication, his album, Country Sleep, which will be out on Dead Oceans in February, is going to be a stunner.
EVE HYMAN

Little Green Cars

The hook for this Irish band's recent single, The John Wayne, is "it's easy to fall in love." And with LGC's simple and authoritative harmonic songs, it really is easy. They can weave their voices together as beautifully as any esteemed practitioner of the traditional music of their homeland, but they combine it with a crushing angst and the joy of rocking out. The band are expected to deliver a full-length in the early part of the year.
PAT HEALY

Deap Vally

Considering the oversaturation of bleeps and bloops lately, Joan Jett-esque grrl rock duo Deap Vally are a welcome change. Skimpy, sequined outfits, long hair and heavy rockin' are the name of the game for these L.A. women who are already signed to Island Records and have recently been opening for Muse in Europe. Throw on your jean jacket and get down with Lindsey Troy's raspy vocals.
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Celluloid Soothsayers

On the eve of the 21st century's Bar Mitzvah, we dissect three films that were set in 'future' 2013. Maybe it's the pall of unluckiness associated with the number 13 in Western culture, but dystopian scenarios were the consensus.

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Escape from L.A. (1996)

Snake Plissken, Kurt Russell as a monosyllabic scofflaw with an eye-patch and a permanent five-o'clock shadow, is charged with retrieving a doomsday device from Los Angeles, a city converted into a massive prison colony after a devastating earthquake separated it from mainland California. **Prediction:** John Carpenter imagines a fascist America where the constitution has been shredded. Smoking and red meat are verboten, all marriages must be approved by the department of health and wave goodbye to freedom of religion too. **Reality:** California's coffers have been savaged. Governor Jerry Brown came into office last year saddled with a crushing $28 billion budget gap, the weight of which threatens to turn the residents of this financially underwater state into debt slaves paying sky-high taxes. **Verdict:** While the San Fernando Valley may not be surfable, it is drowning in red ink.

District 13: Ultimatum (2009)

Damien and Leito are back for another parkour-fuelled adrenaline ride. This time they're defusing a civil war that is breaking out between the five gangs living in D13, the walled-in Parisian ghetto from the first flick. **Prediction:** Parkour will become de rigueur on the urban street, with gangbangers turning rues into their personal jungle gyms. **Reality:** Free-running spring-legged Frenchmen vaulting, climbing and freewheeling over everything in their path is a far less common sight on the streets of Paris than sad-eyed mimes or young lovers locked in the country's vaunted kissing style. **Verdict:** Sure, parkour may not be the new skateboarding, but you do see a lot more of the kinetic art form on network television.

The Postman (1997)

Kevin Costner, always a sucker for pretentious, lengthy epics à la Waterworld, couldn't resist starring as a post-apocalyptic superstar in this 177-minute snoozer. **Prediction:** Resuscitating a defunct postal service is key to bringing hope back to a bedraggled society. **Reality:** While all-out nuclear war doesn't appear to be on our doorstep, postal services the world over are certainly hurting as mail volume drops and the USPS is fathoming closing more offices and ending Saturday delivery service. **Verdict:** When it comes to forecasting the future, what we have here is a failure to deliver, but Tom Petty is good for a couple half-hearted yuks as a future version of himself.

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The next soon-to-be splits?

For the rich and famous, who divorce as commonly as we take out the garbage, love is a pretty transient notion. Like two yachts passing in the night, celebrity relationships tend to be louche and fleeting. While Kim K and Kris Humphries' mere 72-day-union may be difficult to beat, here are some candidates well worth drafting in the first round of your 2013 celebrity break up pool.

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Avril Lavigne & Chad Kroeger

Prediction: Chad will go ahead and make things so complicated … with the wedding planning. His insistence on hiring a pyrotechnic coordinator, an arctic fox wrangler and an 'I do' mic check man all in a vain attempt to prevent reporters from writing "this was even blander than a Nickelback show" in their wedding reviews will backfire.

Stephen Moyer & Anna Paquin

Playing passionate lovers on TV while trying to keep the magic rolling when the cameras are off is a high wire act — just ask Lucy and Desi. While we don't see Moyer tiring of getting some nookie from Sookie, since Paquin has fairy blood (well, on True Blood she does), we can see her spreading her wings and leaving her post-modern Dracula for a mischievous Peter Pan spirit.

Mike Fisher & Carrie Underwood

Thanks to the lockout, the Predators' gritty centre spent plenty of time lounging around the house in his hockey socks. The mere whiff of what home life may be like when Fisher hangs up his skates may be enough to get Underwood to skedaddle. Now if Fisher were to develop a wandering eye, no on-ice punishment will possibly prepare him for what awaits. Hell has no wrath like a Country singer scorned.

Brian Austin Green & Megan Fox

Donna's boyfriend on Beverley Hills 90210 must pinch himself every morning when he wakes up and comes to the realization that he's in bed with Hollywood's most ogled actress. Green is flexing his previously underutilized comic muscles in his latest gig as the lead singer on Wedding Band, a TBS sitcom. Meanwhile Fox's cleavage steals the trailer to Judd Apatow's This is 40. Both roles may be career altering, creating the kind of festering inequity and resentment that leads to break ups.

Swizz Beatz & Alicia Keys

Keys is Beatz' third wife and they say the third one is the charm. But the prolific producer, who has laid down beats for everybody from DMX to Whitney Houston, seems to also be a prolific player. He's the baby daddy of three other children in addition to Egypt, his son with Keys. It seems like after a few years, his penchant for variety kicks in and the Beatz tends to go on. Can the vivacious R&B chanteuse break the spell or will we soon hear the ominous sound of history repeating?

Cupid, draw back your bow

After reading some tea leaves, shuffling a virtual deck of tarot cards and participating in a séance with an extra from a Kevin Bacon movie (that guy was just seven degrees of separation from every star on the planet), we've divined several fantasy couples the paparazzi will be all over in the new year.

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Jennifer Lawrence & Justin Bieber

Sorry Selena Gomez but Bieber is a young buck and he is going to sow his oats. After they call it quits again, he'll cavort with a few models, play the young Hollywood field and then get nostalgic for the good old days when he was half of a glamorous power couple. And the mere sight of the Biebs walking down the red carpet with the Hunger Games hottie on his arm might just start a tweenage riot. On their first date Jen can show her new beau how to string a bow, and the Boyfriend crooner can reciprocate by styling her hair.

Leonardo DiCaprio & Yvonne Strahovski

Leo certainly has a type: blonde tressed, luscious lipped, S.I. Swimsuit calibre model with legs that go on forever. Aussie stunner Strahovski (Chuck, Dexter) hits all those marks and she'd also make an exquisite addition to a "I canoodled with DiCaprio" calendar, fitting right in with former flames Gisele Bündchen, Bar Refaeli, Erin Heatherton, and Blake Lively.

Gerard Butler & Heidi Klum

With Seal now out of the picture, there are plenty of A-list fish in the sea raring to nibble on the Project Runway host's manicured toes. But Heidi knows what she wants so choosing a man is as easy as deciding whether to wear Cavalli or Versace. While Klum's been carrying on with her bodyguard, she'd scotch her security detail with benefits to make schnitzel with this leading man.

Danny DeVito & Lady Gaga

After splitting from Rhea Perlman, his wife of 30 years, DeVito (It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia) sets his sights on a less age appropriate amore. The timing couldn't be any better for the pop singer known for her unhinged fashion sense either. Gaga could really use a high profile fling even if it turns into a bad romance. Maybe she can even land a part in Triplets, the long awaited sequel to 1988's Twins.

Amy Poehler & Jamie Foxx

After parting ways with hubby Will Arnett this past fall, Poehler (Parks and Recreation) is looking for a new funny man to light up her world. The smooth talking Foxx, who plays the president in White House Down and a freed slave in Django Unchained, is just what the doctor ordered to get sassy Poehler back in the relationship game.

5 Delicious food trends for 2013

Food trends don't come out of nowhere; they grow and evolve and embody the current thinking and influences of a culture. Like other artists, chefs get inspiration from the world around them, searching for new and tongue-tickling treasures. Fresh ideas, ingredients and techniques are highlighted in culinary competitions like the Bocuse D'or in France, which serves as inspiration to restaurants first and then trickle into the mainstream. The following year, we see grocery stores and retailers introducing these same flavours and trends to give us home cooks a chance to play along. Next year will see us continue on a healthy/wholesome kick.

BY THERESA ALBERT, MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM

Year of the whole beast ...

"Nose-to-tail" cooking has been around for a few years as chefs strut their peasant pleasures and use up every bone and organ an animal can offer. Now, the idea has come home to roost. Look for "whole beast" parties to surge. Head-on, big meals like roast suckling pig, whole duck on a spit and a whole salmon in a big backyard smoker will treat you this summer.

... and the veggies

As our global luck would have it, the opposite trend has taken hold as vegetarians, vegans and flexitarians take the reins. Veggies as a main dish won't be relegated to the sidebar. Look for kale, collards and other greens to be dressed for success with beans for the vegans and sausage or bacon for the rest to make a whole meal. It's a good thing too, because the numbers show that we still aren't eating nearly enough greens.

Off-the-rails taco fusions

Tacos are king but it isn't just the ground-beef-and-chili-powder variety that will make the grade anymore. Look for fusion flavours with Asian cabbage and Harrisa paste in a classic corn tortilla. The wilder the combo, the cooler it will be. Creative textures, shapes and sizes of the shells will morph too. Ice-cream cone filled with pulled chicken with crème fraiche, anyone?

Seaweed so good

Darwinian beings came from the sea and now we go back to it for taste and nutrients. Seaweed is a huge "new" (yet ancient) food. No longer just wrapped around sushi or as dulse from the east coast, expect to find it in crackers, breads, as a topping and a snack. Seaweed, after all, contains more minerals than any other food on the planet. Look for sushi nori to crop up in salads and other recipes, and flavoured seaweed to come to a potato-chip aisle near you.

The tiniest taste

Mini-me is key. Everything small is big. Going further than the tapas trend, this one allows one mouthful of a pleasure to be enjoyed while leaving room for healthier fuel. Baby burgers will incorporate herbs and greens, while mini-grilled cheese, mini-corn dogs and super-cute cubes of cake satisfy. Perhaps we have figured out that it doesn't have to be massive to hit the spot (here's hoping!).

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Fed up fans to lock out NHL with boycott pledge

A view of an empty Rexall Place, home of the NHL's Edmonton Oilers. After months without hockey due to a lockout, will fans be back in the stands if the season returns in the new year? TIM SMITH/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Fan tweets

Will you tune in to hockey if the NHL returns in the new year?

@taboada93:
I don't think so it's so sad with how they're handling the NHL lockout. It's dragging on badly

@xonor8:
NO NO NO

@dhfromkw:
Yes, good things are worth waiting for. MTS Centre is always electric. Love being part of it.

@AlanSimpson:
No. What goodwill that was built by the return of the Jets is gone. Again.

@Primlar:
I plan to avoid as many @ NHL games as are locked out, once a deal is reached. They lose this season, I'll skip 2013-14.

@dkwesty:
NO!!! going to stay with WHL And Sylvan Lake Admirals etc.

Just Drop It. Campaign calls for hockey supporters to drop everything related to the sport after Dec. 21

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS
Metro in Vancouver

Steve Chase and his friends pledge to boycott one NHL game for every game cancelled after Dec. 21 and they're sticking by it.

The 55-year-old commercial director, a Montrealer who lives in Los Angeles, started a grassroots campaign called Just Drop It that encourages fans to drop everything hockey-related — no merchandise, no TV, no game tickets.

"We don't want to destroy our game," he told Metro. "We just want them to pay attention to us.… We decided a fair thing would be to just make it one for one. If you cancel a game, we cancel a game."

Chase created a video that has been viewed a total of 100,000 times on YouTube and Vimeo, as well as a Facebook page, which already has more than 19,000 likes.

"Our goal was to be heard," he said. "We're knocking on the door of that meeting saying, 'Guys, we're the people paying you. We're a little annoyed that you're disregarding and disrespecting us.'"

Chase said he hopes fans will live up to the pledge's challenge.

"I hope people stick to it because we need to send a little bit of a message: 'Guys, don't do this again,'" he added.

But Dr. Joti Samra, host and psychologist on the Oprah Winfrey Network's Million Dollar Neighbourhood, said that fans may be upset now about the contract negotiations, but they're not going to be able to resist the temptation.

"When it comes to sport we're pretty forgiving fans, whether our team is playing or not, whether they win or not," she said.

"It's frustrating now because for a lot of people the big part of their social activities revolve around sports, especially this time of year when the days are shorter, and people are inside more … but fans are fans. They will support the team at the end of the day no matter what."

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"They will support the team at the end of the day no matter what."

Dr. Joti Samra on the psychology of sports fans

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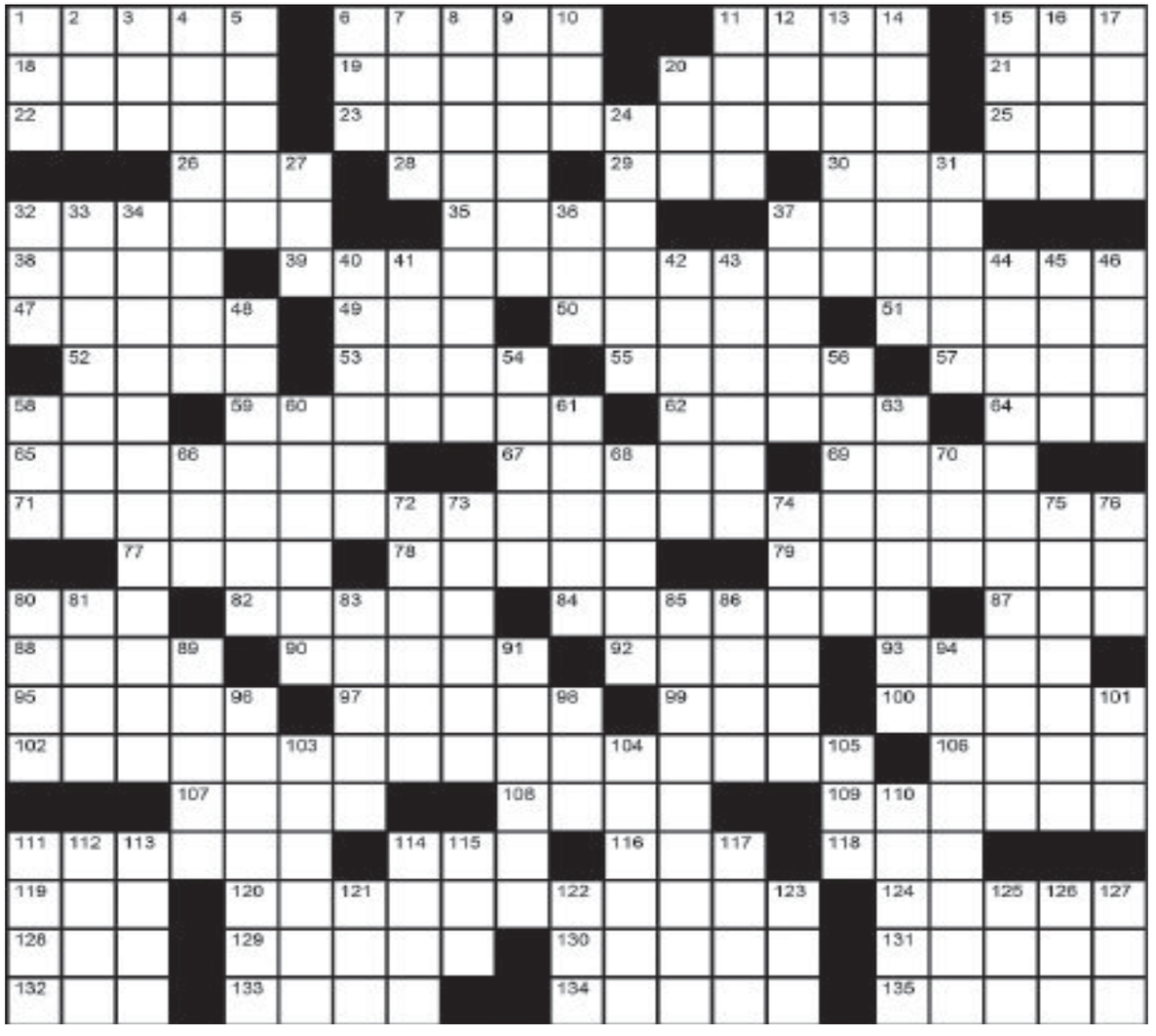

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15. Russian city where Canada is now competing in hockey's 2013 World Juniors
18. Recipe instructions phrase
19. Mr. Quinn
20. Venetian traveller Mr. Polo
21. Chitchat
22. "Baby Beluga" troubadour
23. Prisoner 24601
25. Ex __.
26. Honest __, Toronto
28. F.D.R as F.R. instead
29. "Star Trek" starship, partially
30. Scarth Street locale
32. Levy
35. Tiara twinklers
37. Tabula __ (Clean slate)
38. Newbie
39. Etiquette expert in Metro
47. Suzette's serving
49. "Well, now!"
50. Sea nymph
51. Harmony
52. Hairstyling request
53. Cuts wood
55. Moray catcher, say
57. Close-fitting
58. Deorbited space station
59. WWI: Harry Colebourn's "Winnipeg"
62. #23-Across hideaway
64. Natural __
65. What an extra might have in dialogue
67. Elton John song
69. Specialist
71. It culminates (federally) on April 14th, 2013
77. Network VIP
78. Ewoks' forest moon home
79. Comes forth
80. John A. Macdonald
82. Hockey great Mr. Mikita, and others
84. Justin Timberlake, formerly
87. Mini Martians
88. Beverage company
90. Shoulder scarf
92. Calendrier component
93. Patsy Gallant disco hit: "From New York __"
95. Wee hours time
97. "__ you loud and clear."
99. Movie studio
100. Quick bite
102. Marianas Trench and Hedley
106. Thunderstruck
107. Single-named supermodel
108. Utmost degrees
109. "Battle of the Blades" champ Ms. Bonhomme's
111. Dancer's move
114. Fruit drink
116. Oprah's __! moment
118. Tom Mulcair's letters
119. Snowy __
120. Scotiabank __ (Literary award)
124. Toy company
128. Keanu's 'Matrix' role
129. Gnaw geologically
130. Falcon-headed deity
131. "1234" songstress
132. Caravansary
133. HGTV undertaking
134. Sluggish
135. Pup's protests!
54. Lunchtime order
56. Fitness __
58. Actress Gretchen
60. Makes official
61. French artist, Odilon __ (b.1840 - d.1916)
63. Territory the Hudson's Bay Company controlled, __ Land
66. Supervillain Mr. Luthor
68. Vice __
70. Basic learning, informally
72. Edgar Allan Poe poem
73. Eve __ (Playwright/activist)
74. Trojan hero
75. Whales' order
76. Feminine suffix
80. Sketch show
81. Hawkeye State
83. 'Decor' finishing
85. English setting of "Downton Abbey"
86. Microwave
89. Be silent, in music
91. Breadwinner
94. Making the most of Boxing Day sales
96. Kris Jenner, to The Kardashians
98. Polka's partner
101. ms. lang's
103. Diamond arbiter
104. River Styx ferryman
105. Subway stop, shortly
110. Enlighten
111. Ms. Braxton
112. Sound, Ontario
113. PayPal co-founder Mr. Musk
114. Shoe store
115. Canadian comic Gerry
117. Cote d'__ (French Riviera)
121. Mr. Chaney Jr.
122. Greek letter
123. Founded, for short
125. Actor Mr. Wheaton
126. Web connector [abbr.]
127. Days opp.

Down

1. Feb.'s follower
2. Inman's beloved in "Cold Mountain" (2003)
3. Comp. file
4. Yann Martel's book-turned-movie
5. Barenaked Ladies' title lady, and others
6. __ Mahal
7. Nothing: French
8. "Cash Cab" host
9. Mr. Lanois, U2 producer
10. Letter's li'l jacket
11. Mil. ranks
12. Pique
13. Ancient Egypt's divine beetle
14. Gets in shape
15. Certain citrus
16. Gladly
17. "Dancing Queen" band
20. Real estate acronym
24. Kangaroo logo shampoo
27. Minute bit
31. Billionaire Bill
32. Company name abbr.
33. 007's drink
34. The Arctic Grail author
36. 'My' in Montreal
37. Freshen
40. Backpackers' lodging
41. Captain in 1956's "Moby Dick"
42. Lancome Paris perfume
43. Ms. Mirren's
44. They concern signage in Quebec
45. Quito is its cap.
46. Mr. Philbin, et al.
48. Royal realms

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